Today, after school.

Somewhere in the city.

Koizumi-san ate at the ramen shop as usual.

Koizumi-san.

As soon as she takes her seat, she orders.

You can have your soup "thick" or "light", and between the two you have the "stale taste"...

With no hesitation, she choses the thick soup.

Plus Fried extras.

As Frail as she looks, she does seem to eat a lot.

Then she ties her long hair.

Oh...

It's thicker than I expected.

And she's now ready for battle.

The soup is all syrupy and the noodles are sticky.

Bon appé-tit.

Bon appé-tit.

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Hap

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HAAAAH

Third Bowl:

Laying it on thick

Stare

When she eats ramen.

Koizumi-san looks so happy

What the hell are you saying?

I was so taken aback that my brain lost track of the situation!

Oh, sorry!

Say, could you please stop staring at me?

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Huh?

Oosawa Yuu
(first year in high school)
Koizumi-san's classmate

And why are you here anyway?

Errr...

You ask me that now?

I don't remember coming in here with you.

Well, I followed you without thinking about it too much.

So, since you didn't answer

But you ignored me, right?

Koizumi-san, let's go home together!

Well...

Didn't I call you out at the school's gate?

Please stop stalking me.

You really love ramen, don't you

Eheheh

And, y'know, I didn't think you would get off the train to eat ramen after school!

Still...

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This ramen's so delicious♪

This texture is...

You know

Kind of like white stew...

Hmm

This soup is super "SYRUPY", isn't it.

I got it!

It's like carbonara spaghetti.

I ate some at Saizeriya* last week

*A chain of Italian restaurants.

A Ramen like this is a First for me!

Since the soup is white, maybe it's "Tonkotsu* ramen"?

*Pork bones

Hmm? Although it tastes completely different from Kumamoto's Tonkotsu I had before...

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Old you think that every soup that looked milky white was based on Tonkotsu?

Of course, since this soup is based on Torigara**.

Huh?

It's not like that?

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Well, to be honest...

**Chicken bones

The white and muddy soup was "Tonkotsu"...

The transparent one was "Shio"*...

The brown muddy one was "Miso" and the brown transparent one was "Shouyu"**...

I was pretty sure there were only those four variants.

I'm not really that knowledgeable about it so I thought...

-*salt -**soy sauce

Err, it's not like it's essential or anything!

To know stuff like this

How did you manage to survive this long with so little knowledge.

I'm surprised.

Tare

Dashi

Shouyu Tare
Miso Tare
Shio Tare, etc.

Tonkotsu, chicken bones, vegetables, seefood broth, etc.

Mix

Soup complete

The two basic ingredients for ramen soup.

"Tonkotsu" is the class based on Dashi, the others are the class based on Tare.

Dashi? Tare?

Tonkotsu × Torigara
+
Maayu

Kumamoto ramen,
and such

Tonkotsu × Shouyu × Torigara

Iekei Tonkotsu Shouyu ramen,
and such

It depends on the proportions of Dashi and Tare.

Seefood × Shouyu
+
Pork spine oil

Ubamesanjoukei ramen,
and such

And also on the Flavor oil used...

Tonkotsu with 100% Dashi

Hakata Tonkotsu ramen,
and such

Tonkotsu × seafood

W soup type ramen

It's become complicated...

Sounds like a chemical experience.

It's often hard to describe its taste precisely with a single word.

Right now, even if we only take one soup

And like this

Collagen?!

This texture comes from the decoction of these elements until they become syrupy.

So it's rich in Collagen...

This white, muddy soup here is based on Torigara + vegetables.

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I must drink up this soup immediately!!

As a girl

This thing that's supposed to give you a glossy skin...

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TENKAI

The soup is gone!!

It's been completely absorbed by the noodles!

That's not a problem.

Our Ramen is ruined...

Sorry, it's because I kept on chatting...

It's the same for you...

It's totally become carbonara!!

They were already limp, but now they're downright flabby...

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Wha...

This is what I was waiting for.

And when the noodles have completely absorbed the soup...

Then pick in the side dishes and let the bowl be for a while.

When you're served, first eat half of the noodles.

Slurp them up all at once.

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Horror
IT'S LIGHTER THAN IT LOOKS

Ms. Koizumi loves
ramen noodles.

Ramen Daisuki
chapter 3
Biamam scans present
Koizumi san
Raws: Shiratori
Translation: Lyendith
Rest: Rextor
Special help: Kobe